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In re application of

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Title: REDUCED COHERENCE
SYMMETRIC GRAZING INCIDENCE
DIFFERENTIAL INTERFEROMETER

Serial No.: 09/543,604

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Group Art Unit: 2877

Examiner: Hwa S. Lee

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, please consider the following remarks in connection with the above-identified patent application.